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VIA FACSIMILE (718.613.2527)

Judge Jack B. Weinstein
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court, EDNY
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn NY 11201

Re: Campbell v. Ganguly, 14-cv-00188-JBW-RML

Dear Judge Weinstein:

We represent Defendant Ishita Ganguly in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to an Order dated August 1, 2014, a status conference has been scheduled for the above-referenced matter for August 20, 2014. As Your Honor may be aware, on May 12, 2014, Magistrate Judge Robert M. Levy heard argument on Defendant's motion for a stay of the instant proceeding. The Court declined to issue a full stay of the action (due to an on-going criminal matter) by directing the parties to conduct written non-party discovery and thereafter participate in a court conference in September, 2014. Non-party discovery has not yet been concluded. In light of the foregoing, Defendant Ganguly respectfully requests that the scheduling of any conference in this matter be held in abeyance until the non-party discovery is complete.

In the event the Court still requires a conference notwithstanding the pending criminal action and in light of the fact that the parties are required to appear in person, we request a brief adjournment of the August 20, 2014 conference. Our office and client are available to appear on September 10, 11, 15 or 16.

We have conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs Campbell and Rudolf. Although Plaintiffs do not join in Defendant's request to hold the scheduling of a conference in abeyance, they take no position and will follow this Court's direction on the matter. However, Plaintiffs have no objection to a brief adjournment of the status conference and are available on the dates set out above. Finally, the Plaintiffs respectfully request leave of the Court to appear at the conference, if necessary, via teleconference as they both live far outside of New York; Plaintiff Campbell resides in Michigan and Plaintiff Rudolf lives in Florida.

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We thank the Court in advance for its time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted


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